



NMCPHC QUICK HITS

2016 Diabetes Champion Course

The prevalence of diabetes is increasing, and along with it, the associated direct and indirect cost of diabetes care to the military health care system. In addition, clinical practice guidelines are updated annually and are becoming more complex as new medications are approved.

The [Air Force Diabetes Center of Excellence \(AF DCOE\)](#) will be hosting their **Diabetes Champion Course on September 7-9, 2016**. The course is designed to provide diabetes educators and their team members a thorough understanding of diabetes management along with tips on how to implement, monitor, and evaluate the effectiveness of the [Diabetes Clinical Practice Guidelines](#).



About the Course

For this course, subject matter experts deliver case-based presentations to increase knowledge and expertise of all participants, bridging the knowledge gap between diabetes specialists and primary health care providers. A pre-course assessment from each MTF allows participants to create a site-specific treatment plan based on the resources. During the course, participants will develop and present a plan to implement clinical practice guidelines in the treatment of patients with diabetes, thus improving patient, provider, and MTF outcomes. Participants will also receive metrics through a 30-day evaluation as well as 6- and 12-month follow-up assessments to evaluate the effectiveness and process improvement resulting from the plan.

Course Details

The Diabetes Champion Course will be held at the **Diabetes Center of Excellence (DCOE) Office on Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX from September 7-9, 2016**. Participants can earn 18.25 hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credits through this course.

Diabetes educators, health educators, health promotion coordinators, nurses in military health care settings, nurse educators at Medical Home Port Population Health sites, dietitians, and clinical pharmacists are encouraged to attend. Primary care teams should attend together if possible.

The course is offered in-person and online. There is no cost to attend the training **at the DCOE office at the Joint Base in San Antonio, Texas or online**.

How to Register

To secure your spot in the course, please contact Connie Morrow, MAEd-AET, CRT, Diabetes Center of Excellence (Outreach Division) at connie.morrow.ctr@us.af.mil or (210) 292-4414.

For more information about the course, visit (CAC Enabled) <https://kx.afms.mil/layouts/15/Login/Privacy.htm>

